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WILDFLOWER ITEMS.

A Popular Bachelor Surprised—Rabbit Drive Postponed.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the rabbit drive, which was to have taken place on the 6th inst., was indefinitely postponed.

J. Smith and family were called to Fresno last week to the bedside of his aged father, who is lying in a critical condition. Owing to his advanced age he is not expected to survive.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crawford of Colles were visiting relatives in this neighborhood Sunday. Mrs. Crawford left on the 1:30 train for Los Angeles to visit her parents.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to our jolly young bachelor, Adam Elstner, on the 6th inst. by his many friends. Despite rain and cold there was quite a large gathering. At midnight lunch was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour. Mr. Elstner proved himself a most entertaining host. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Elstner, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George McGovern, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Hunt; Misses Irma Foley, Agnes Van Hunk, May Crawford, Blanche Williams, Edna Elder, Marie Bates, Herbert Elder and Susan Elder; Messrs. Herbert Fenrich, James Elder, Charles Foley, John Crawford, Newton McNamee, Edward Ketchum, George Swagert, George Crawford, John Elstner, Harold and M. Grace, and others whose names I did not learn.

Wildflower, March 9, 1897.

AT THE BARTON.

A Great Attraction This Week—Sam T. Shaw Coming.

Specialties of various kinds are introduced during the performance of the Bloomer Girl Minstrel and Extravaganza Company at the Barton this week. There will be an entire change tonight.

SHAW COMING.

Sam T. Shaw and Miss Jessie Shirley, with a number of time-travelers, are billed at the Barton for one week only, commencing Monday evening, March 22d. The performances of the Shaw Big Company in bright genuine comedy are not surpassed in their artistry work by many high priced and pretentious companies. The entertainment that they give are pure and wholesome and their repertoire for the coming week is understood to be new plays to the Fresno public; in fact, there will be fountains of fun, frolic and entertainment, and to miss seeing the Shaw Big Company will be losing a great treat. They will be in Fresno for a long time as they pay Fresno a visit again, as they are booked for many months ahead.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE REED, DEPARTMENT 1. Insolvent of Anna S. Cress; hearing of petition to set aside the personal property to the insolvent continued till this morning.

Alex Jackson vs. Puget Sound Lumber Company; order setting bill of exceptions.

Rawson H. S. Parkhurst vs. Savings Bank of Southern California et al.; cause tried and ordered submitted on briefs.

BEFORE JUDGE WERN, DEPARTMENT 2. S. Oladovich et al. vs. the City of Fresno; ordered by the court that the case be stricken from the calendar, to be replaced upon the payment of \$24 in fees by the plaintiff.

Proprietor of Savings Bank vs. Patrick Norville; judgment of foreclosure as prayed for.

Burglars at Work.

During the absence of Mrs. Suglian from her residence at N and Mono streets yesterday afternoon, the house was ransacked by burglars who managed to secure a hundred dollars' worth of property. P. Barish and Mrs. Suglian have rooms in the house and are also reported to have suffered loss.

Almost Distracted?

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PERSONALS.

W. A. Chapman of Sonora is in town. J. S. Patton is up from Selma on business.

Frank Dwyer of Selma was in town yesterday.

Frank R. Lindsey of Sanger was in town yesterday.

James W. McIntire was down from Madera yesterday.

James Kinsner and wife of Modesto are visiting in Fresno.

Crawford E. E. Zimmerman was up from Selma yesterday.

R. M. Gaudrich of Hanford had business in Fresno yesterday.

John W. MacCampbell of Clovis was in town yesterday on business.

Fred Nelson, the Fowler capitalist, spent yesterday in the court seat.

William Robinson of Yuba City, Mich., is among the eastern visitors in Fresno.

Professor J. H. Bray of Los Angeles is spending a few days in the raisin center on business.

Miss Tessie McLaughlin and Miss Alice M. Allen of San Francisco are visiting in Fresno.

Mrs. J. Regalado of Madera stopped off in Fresno yesterday on her way home from Kandersburg.

Lewis H. Smith, the winning candidate for city attorney, has returned from a business trip to the coast.

Mrs. E. F. Page of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Williamson of Central California colony.

J. H. Keller, a former resident of this city, but who has been living for some years in Los Angeles, has returned to Fresno.

S. G. Denon, the attorney, was down from San Francisco yesterday engaged in the trial of the suit of R. S. Parkhurst against the Savings Bank of San Francisco.

TO OBEY A DED IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Bitter & Co. refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

IN ANOTHER HALL.

Rush for Tickets Compels the Apollo Club to Change.

The Apollo Club cannot be held on Friday night, March 12th, was advertised to begin at Einstein hall. There is a remarkable success attending the sale of tickets compels a change in that regard. Einstein hall is not large enough to accommodate the people who have already purchased seats. Arrangements have been made in order to make it certain that the audience will be comfortably cared for. The event promises to be a grand success in every way.

Retiring From Business Sale.

Beginning today, March 11th, K. Sugihara, proprietor of the Japanese store, at 1835 I street, will offer his entire stock of Japanese goods, Chinese ware, jewelry, bamboo furniture, etc., regardless of cost. Mr. Sugihara has decided to go out of business in Fresno, and his entire stock must be disposed of by April 30th. Intending purchasers are cordially invited to call before the best goods are disposed of.

You Save Money

By going to the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street, where all kinds of fresh and pure drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in town where a doctor of 35 years' experience, and graduate of the best medical schools in Europe and America, will prescribe free of charge. A box of fine toilet soap given free with every purchase of a dollar. Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street.

Dr. Ravlin Lectures

Thursday evening in DeWitt hall at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Self Control." Admission, 10 cents.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Wagoner's Sore Throat Syrup has been used for children's ailments. It soothes the inflamed throat, relieves the cough, and is the best remedy for diphtheria. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Fertilize your vineyard and alfalfa

with best quality of guano. For sale by Valley Lumber Co.

Buy grape stakes of Valley Lumber Co.

Extra Pale on draught at Tivoli.

County Warrants.

All warrants registered on the general fund are now payable. Interest ceased from this date—March 8, 1897.

J. E. W. Wagoner, County Treasurer.

Improved Chilled and John Deere Steel Plows.

Extras to fit Oliver, John Deere, Imperial and Fresno Plows. Fresno Agricultural Works.

Society and Business Stationery

First class at South & Penton's.

D. Downing will open a fine candy

factory and tea crenia parlor at 1831 Mariposa street about March 25th.

THE MARIETTA VINEYARD.

Rawson Parkhurst's Suit to Gain Possession of It.

The suit of Rawson H. S. Parkhurst against the Savings Bank of Southern California was tried before Judge Riley yesterday. After the introduction of the testimony it was stipulated that the case be submitted on briefs in ten and ten days. The plaintiffs were represented by Attorney S. C. Denon of San Francisco and Mr. K. Harris of this city. W. T. Taylor, counsel for the defendant bank, which was represented at the trial by its president, Professor J. H. Bray. The plaintiff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parkhurst, and claims to be the owner of the Marietta vineyard, which has been sold under the foreclosure of a mortgage held by the Los Angeles Bank. In 1901 the bank was sold to the plaintiffs' parents under a trust of the vineyard, which was valued at \$75,000, for him and his two brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst afterwards mortgaged the vineyard to the Los Angeles Bank for \$20,000, but Parkhurst only received \$12,000 on the mortgage he gave.

Rawson Parkhurst now claims that the bank has no authority to mortgage the vineyard property, and therefore seeks to set aside the mortgage held by the bank.

The Care of Clothing.

"Always shake, brush and fold your clothes at night," is Walter Germain's advice to men in "The Ladies' Home Journal." "Never hang coats—fold them. Trousers should be folded by putting the two waist bands together and preserving the crease. Fold lengthwise and then fold in half, then each half of the coat to the sleeve line, then the two remaining halves, the lining being on the outside. Waistcoats are folded in half, lengthwise. Never lounge about your room in your clothes—nothing destroys them so much. When you come in during the afternoon or evening, remove your coat, waistcoat and trousers and put on a bath robe if you are to remain in your room for any time. Always have an old coat at the office."

Maud Harrison probably will star

next season in a dramatization by F. Marion Crawford of his novel "Valley of the Kings."

Edith Binnett has declined an en-

gagement to grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and is preparing for an extended concert tour.

LINEMAN SMITH'S DEATH

HOW DID THE "DEAD" WIRES BECOME CHARGED?

The Electric Company is Trying to Find Out—Francis' Statement.

How the three "dead" wires became charged with a current and killed Albert A. Smith, a lineman of the San Joaquin Electric Company, on Tuesday afternoon, has not yet been ascertained. In some manner the electricity must have been transferred from the live wires on the one side of the pole to those on the other side, on which the men were repairing the fastenings. But how this was done is still a matter of conjecture.

Superintendent John S. Eastwood is firm in the belief that someone caused the fatality by indulging in the prank of throwing a ball wire or the like across the electric wires, thereby communicating the current from the live wires to the dead. He is much wrought up, now that the malicious practice has resulted in the death of a man, and will institute steps to bring the perpetrator to justice. Mr. Eastwood has a collection of pieces of balling wire which have been picked up along the company's lines. The practice is to attach a string to the end of the wire and then hurl it over the electric wires so that it will fall across them.

The electric wires are made of copper, and when they are thrown across them the latter instantaneously become electric wires at the point of contact. This results in the securing of the heavy electric wires and causes the repairmen to be killed. It is a dangerous practice, and one which should be strictly prohibited.

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It was not possible for the falling of a wire or line over the wires to have caused the fatality. The company has made a clearing on each side of its line from the power house to this city, in order to prevent any such danger. The theory advanced that Smith might have let his balance and grabbed one of the live wires on the other side of the pole is hardly borne out, because the wire does not show any signs of having been touched. The burning itself would have blackened the wire.

No word has yet been received from the deceased lineman's relatives in the east. The company has telegraphed to the points in the hope of locating them.

It is reported that Smith was betrothed to a young lady in Ogden, and that it was his intention to send her to come to Fresno in the near future, when they would be married.

Among his friends Smith was regarded as a man of high character. He was an industrious young man, and his death is deeply regretted.

Robert Francis, the lineman who was working with Smith at the time of the fatality, called at the Karapineas office last night, and stated that Smith never spoke a word to him after receiving the shock. Francis heard the pop when the wire touched Smith and formed a short circuit through his body. Looking out to see Smith on fire, and called out to him, "For God's sake, break away if you can." Smith made no response, and Francis believes he was killed almost instantaneously.

The lineman who made the statement of the report, William Avery, who says that Smith revived and conversed with him. Francis has learned from experience that while the current is on the victim cannot talk. It is the most horrible thing that has ever been known from the wire, and would not be liable to be caught again.

George Anderson, who will come down from the mountains, is the last man who was knocked off a pole in the foothills at the time Smith met his death. He fell about twenty feet and sustained a slight fracture of the collar bone, besides burning his hands.

A FAVORABLE REPORT

On M. Theo Kearney's Petition for a Franchise.

A few days ago M. Theo Kearney petitioned the Board of Supervisors for a franchise for the Southern Pacific to construct a switch to his place in the Fruit Vale estate. Supervisors Garrett and Smith were appointed a committee to examine the proposed route and report to the board. They completed their investigation and reported that the proposed route was a comparatively unobstructed road and would be a convenience to other people as well as to Mr. Kearney, who wished to erect a house on the estate and warehouse and do some extensive shipping next season. The route of the switch, as described in the petition for the franchise, is as follows:

Commencing at the point or points upon Jackson avenue, near its intersection with Garfield avenue and connecting with the main line of railroad of the Southern Pacific Company in operation, along the north side of Jackson avenue; thence by curve or curves into the lands of M. Theo Kearney; thence by curve or curves to said lands.

Clerk Johnson has been instructed to prepare a contract, which will probably be passed by the board today or tomorrow.

DIED.

MENALL—In this city, March 10, 1897, Henry Menall, aged 60 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Notice of funeral later.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free—Claims to be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is some more or less suspicion attached to any line that is offered for sale, but sometimes a man is so overwhelmed by generosity that he will give his discovery to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by it. This principle that a resident of Kansas, who, desiring to send free to mankind a remedy for the various ailments of the human system, has decided to send his discovery to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by it. This principle that a resident of Kansas, who, desiring to send free to mankind a remedy for the various ailments of the human system, has decided to send his discovery to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by it.

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